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5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the  
10 invention entitled ASSEMBLY OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING SAME (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-9), the specification of which was filed on March 19, 2004, assigned Serial No. 10/804,641 and identified by Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-9.

15 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this  
20 application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35,  
United States Code, Section 119(e), of pending prior  
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No.  
60/455,753, filed 03/19/2003 by Daryoosh Vakhshoori et  
5 al. for OPTICAL BLOCK-LIKE ASSEMBLY FOR OPTO-  
ELECTRONIC PLATFORMS (Attorney's Docket No. AHURA-9  
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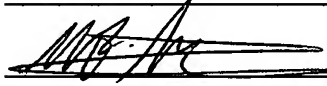
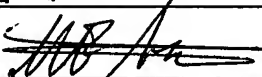
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